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MEMORY ARRAY WITH BYTE-ALTERABLE  
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U.S. Patent 5,812,452 to Hoang, "Electrically Byte-Selectable and Byte-Alterable Memory Arrays," describes a memory array which utilized a byte (block) select transistor to allow the memory cells to be accessed and altered on a byte basis.

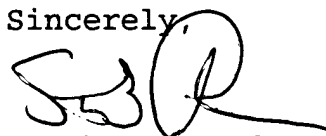
U.S. Patent 6,201,732 to Caywood, "Low Voltage Single CMOS Electrically Erasable Read-Only Memory," describes a CMOS memory cell which can be programmed, erased and operate at low voltages.

U.S. Patent 6,128,220 to Banyai et al., "Apparatus for Enabling EEPROM Functionality Using a Flash Memory Device," discloses a byte-alterable non-volatile memory.

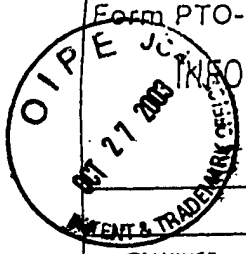
U.S. Patent 6,088,269 to Lambertson, "Compact Page-Erasable EEPROM Non-Volatile Memory," discloses a page erasable memory which uses two layers of conductive or semiconductive material.

U.S. Patent 6,212,102 to Georgakos et al., "EEPROM and Method for Triggering the EEPROM," discloses a programmable memory which uses source side selection.

Sincerely,

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5812452	9/22/98	Hoang	365	185.11	6/30/97
	6201732	3/13/01	Caywood	365	185.05	2/2/00
	6128220	10/3/00	Banyai et al.	365	185.11	1/21/99
	6088269	7/11/00	Lambertson	365	185.28	11/6/98
	6212102	4/3/01	Georgakos et al.	365	185.18	2/12/99

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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